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#### Differentials

### A triangle and its slope

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{f(x_1 + h) - f(x_1)}{h}$$

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$$f(x_1 + h) = f(x_1 + h)$$

$$(x_1 + h, f(x_1 + h))$$

$$(x_1, f(x_1))$$

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Derivatives (1A)

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#### Many smaller triangles and their slopes

$$\frac{f(x_1 + h) - f(x_1)}{h} \\
\frac{f(x_1 + h_1) - f(x_1)}{h_1} \\
\frac{f(x_1 + h_2) - f(x_1)}{h_2}$$

 $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + h) - f(x_1)}{h}$ 



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derivative

### The limit of triangles and their slopes

y = f(x)

The derivative of the function f at  $x_1$ 

$$f'(x_1) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + h) - f(x_1)}{h}$$

The derivative function of the function f

$$f'(\mathbf{x}) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} + h) - f(\mathbf{x})}{h}$$

$$y' = f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}f(x)$$

5. (calculus) The derived function of a function.

The derivative of  $f: f(x) = x^2$  is f': f'(x) = 2x

6. (calculus) The value of this function for a given value of its independent variable.

The derivative of 
$$f(x) = x^2$$
 at  $x = 3$  is  $f'(3) = 2 * 3 = 6$ .

http://en.wiktionary.org/

### The derivative as a function

$$y = f(x)$$



#### **Derivative Function**

$$y' = f'(x)$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$



# The notations of derivative functions

#### Largrange's Notation

y' = f'(x)

### **Leibniz's Notation**



not a ratio.

# Newton's Notation $\dot{y} = \dot{f}(x)$

slope of <u>a</u> tangent line

#### **Euler's Notation**

$$D_x y = D_x f(x)$$





- derivative with respect to x
- **x** is an independent variable

# Another kind of triangles and their slope



# Differential in calculus



# Approximation



### Differential as a function



## Differentials and Derivatives (1)



## **Differentials and Derivatives (2)**



$$\lim_{dx \to 0} \frac{f(x_1 + dx) - f(x_1)}{dx} = f'(x_1)$$

# Differentials and Derivatives (3)



### Integration Constant C



# Differential as a function

The **differential** of a function **f(x)** of a single real variable **x** is the function of two independent real variables **x** and **dx** given by



# Applications of Differentials (1)

Substitution Rule

$$\int f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \, dx = \int f(u) \, du$$

(I) 
$$u = g(x)$$
  $du = g'(x)dx$   $du = \frac{dg}{dx}dx$   
(II)  $\int f(g) \frac{dg}{dx} dx = \int f(g) dg$ 

# Applications of Differentials (2)

Integration by parts

$$\int f(x)g'(x) dx = f(x)g(x) - \int f'(x)g(x) dx$$

$$u = f(x) \qquad du = \frac{f'(x) dx}{dx} \qquad du = \frac{df}{dx} dx$$
$$v = g(x) \qquad dv = \frac{g'(x) dx}{dx} \qquad dv = \frac{dg}{dx} dx$$

$$\int f(x) \underline{g'(x)} \, dx = f(x)g(x) - \int \underline{f'(x)}g(x) \, dx$$

$$\int u \, dv = u v - \int v \, du$$

**Derivatives (1A)** 

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### Derivatives and Differentials (large dx)



### Euler Method of Approximation (large *dx*)



#### Derivatives and Differentials (large dx = 0.6)



Derivatives (1A)

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#### Derivatives and Differentials (small dx = 0.2)



### **Euler's Method of Approximation**



### **Octave Code**

clf; hold off; dx = 0.2: x = 0 : dx : 8;y = sin(x);plot(x, y); t = sin(x) + cos(x)\*dx; y1 = [y(1), t(1:length(y)-1)];y2 = [0];  $y^{2}(1) = y(1);$ for i=1:length(y)-1  $y_{2}(i+1) = y_{2}(i) + cos((i)*dx)*dx;$ endfor hold on t = 0:0.01:8;plot(t, sin(t), "color", "blue"); plot(x, y, "color", 'blue', "marker", 'o'); plot(x, y1, "color", 'red', "marker", '+'); plot(x, y2, "color", 'green', "marker", '\*');

# Prerequisite to First Order ODEs

## **Partial Derivatives**

Function of one variable y = f(x)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

Function of two variable

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

treating  $\mathcal{Y}$  as a constant

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

treating x as a constant

# **Partial Derivatives Notations**

Function of one variable

$$y = f(x)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

Function of two variables

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = z_x = f_x \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

treating y as a constant

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = z_y = f_y \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

treating x as a constant

# Higher-Order & Mixed Partial Derivatives

#### Second-order Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

#### Third-order Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \right) \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

#### **Mixed Partial Derivatives**

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \qquad \stackrel{?}{=} \qquad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \qquad \longleftrightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \qquad \text{all defined and} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{continuous} \end{array}$$

# Partial Derivative Examples (1)



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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partial\_derivative

# Partial Derivative Examples (2)







http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Partial\_derivative

# Partial Derivative Examples (3)





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 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -1 + 2y \implies x + 2y$ 





# **Total Differential**



# **Total Differential**



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